

Town Talk

A PUZZLE A DAY.

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Can you change the figure 3 shown above to a figure 5 without making any erasures?

Yesterday's answer: If five foxes take five minutes to catch five geese, the same five foxes will be able to catch a hundred geese in a hundred minutes. When asked in an off-hand manner this question usually will bring the answer "one hundred foxes." But if five foxes are catching geese at the rate of five in five minutes, they are catching them at the rate of one a minute, or a hundred in a hundred minutes.

RADIO PROGRAM

Program Tonight

7 p. m.—News. Weekly fashion talk for women, prepared by the Joseph Horne Co., Pittsburgh. The United States semi-weekly public health bulletin.

8 p. m.—"A Merry Christmas and a Safe One," prepared by the National Safety Council, Chicago, Ill.

8:30 p. m.—Concert by A. G. Jones, baritone; Miss Leona Friedman, pianist and accompanist; Gertrude Willey, artist, violinist and bird imitations; Mrs. Lettie Austin Smith, reader and entertainer, also instructor of reading at teachers' county and local institutes.

Program Tomorrow

7 p. m.—News. Tri-weekly letter from Farm and Home. Weekly summary of the iron and steel industries, prepared by the Iron Age.

8 p. m.—The value of an automobile club, by George R. Wallace, member of the board of governors of the Automobile Club of Pittsburgh, and director of Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce.

8:30 p. m.—Musical program. Mary Ellen Thurston, Saint Xavier College, Latrobe, will play the violin; pupil of Margaret Horne.

WEATHER

Fair and colder tonight and tomorrow.

Local Readings
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Observer
Today's temperature at 8 a. m. 42. Weather yesterday cloudy. Maximum 54; minimum 29. Precipitation .81.

At Cook Hospital.—George O. Phillips of Twelfth street underwent a minor operation today at Cook Hospital. Frances Breedlove of Lowesville was operated on for the removal of tonsils. Charles Hager of Chamberlain avenue underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils, and Martin Slocely of Phillips underwent a minor operation today.

At State Hospital.—Arden Lesat, a minor employee of the Soper & Mitchell Coal Co. of Morgantown, was admitted to Fairmont Hospital today suffering from an injured hand, and it was found necessary to amputate several fingers.

Post Coming Friday.—Edgar P. Elsey of Parkersburg, one of West Virginia's noted poets, will appear at the Fairmont High School auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock under the sponsorship of the Earl H. Smith Class of '23. A program of literary merit will constitute the evening's entertainment. Mr. Elsey presenting as his program the recitation of original poetry. Ninety minutes of poetical enjoyment will be furnished to the patrons of the high school at this time. The event is being held as a money-making scheme by the class, which will charge an admittance price of 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults.

Social Tonight.—Following the regular meeting of the Protected Home Circle which will be held tonight in the American-Italian Building, at which time new officers will be elected, a social hour will be held.

Health Talk.—At a joint meeting of all the women's church societies of Barrackville, which will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Barrackville, Miss May Maloney of the local chapter of the American Red Cross will make an address on "Health."

Progress Slow.—The trial of Nathan Hancock's \$25,000 damage suit against Edith Snider, executrix, progressed slowly in Circuit Court today. The defense witnesses are now being heard, and the work is taking considerable time as the attorneys interested in the case are proceeding slow and cautiously. All of today and tomorrow will be needed and probably part of the next day to finish hearing the sixty witnesses called by the defense in the action.

NEW DANGER SIGNAL

A danger signal to warn automobile drivers of an approaching train has been placed at the Barrackville crossing by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The signal was placed there through the efforts of G. H. Swisher, an engineer of the Wheeling Division, who realizes the danger of the crossing. A number of persons have been killed at this crossing.

FEW RALLIES IN STOCKS RECORDED

Extension of Decline Quite General Despite Several Dividends Announced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Prices sawed in today's relatively dull dealings on the stock exchange with the final quotations showing few important changes. Rail shares were heavy most of the day on unconfirmed rumors of forthcoming cuts in dividends. Industrial shares strengthened on announcement of a dividend action by the directors of the Kennecott Copper Co. and the Studebaker Corporation. Sales approximated 700,000 shares.

Allied Chemical & Dye	75
Amer. Beet Sugar	38
Amer. Can	70
Amer. Car & Foundry	80 3/4
Amer. Hide & Leather	62
Amer. International Corp.	27 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	120 1/2
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	52 1/2
Amer. Sugar	74
Amer. Sumatra Tobacco	27 1/2
Amer. T. & C.	123 1/2
Amer. Tobacco	153
American Woolen	94 1/4
Anaconda Copper	100 1/2
Atchafalpa	100 1/2
Atl. Gulf and W. Indes	28 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	117 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	42 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B"	61
Canadian Pacific	139
Central Leather	34 1/4
Chandler Motors	60 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	66
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	33 1/2
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	32
Chino Copper	24 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25 1/2
Corn Products	127 1/4
Crucible Steel	62 1/4
Erie	104
Famous Players-Lasky	90
General Asphalt	40 1/2
General Electric	179 1/2
General Motors	12 1/2
Goodrich Co.	31 1/2
Grain Northern	78
Illinois Central	107 1/2
Illinois Locomotive	34
International Harvester	89
Int. Mer. Marine	48
International Paper	51 1/2
Invisible Oil	15
Kelly-Springfield Tire	41 1/2
Kennecott Copper	34 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	134
Mexican Petroleum	227
Miami Copper	27
Middle States Oil	12 1/2
Midvale Steel	27 1/2
Missouri Pacific	16 1/2
New York Central	94 1/2
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford	20 1/2
Norfolk and Western	110 1/2
Northwestern Pacific	75 1/2
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	2
Pacific Oil	46 1/2
Pan Amer. Petroleum	94 1/2
Pennsylvania	46 1/2
People's Gas	89 1/2
Pure Oil	27 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper	13 1/2
Reading	75 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	45 1/2
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	52 1/2
Sears Roebuck	80 1/4
Shenandoah Oil	31 1/2
Southern Pacific	87 1/2
Southern Railway	23 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	194 1/4
Studebaker Corp.	125 1/2
Tennessee Copper	9
Texas Co.	46 1/2
Texas and Pacific	21 1/2
Tobacco Products	79 1/4
Transcontinental Oil	12 1/2
Union Pacific	138 1/4
United Retail Stores	68 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	60 1/2
United States Rubber	50 1/2
United States Steel	101 1/2
Utah Copper	62
Westinghouse Electric	59 1/4
Willis Overland	5 1/2

Pittsburgh Livestock

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5.—Hogs receipts 1,500 steady; heavies \$8.35 to \$8.40; heavy Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs \$8.75 to \$8.80.

Sheep and lambs receipts 500; steady; sheep \$8.50; lambs \$15. Calves receipts 200, steady; top \$13.00.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Wheat scored a moderate upturn in price today after a little set back at the start. A decline in Liverpool quotations appeared to be chiefly responsible for the weakness here, but reports of further rains interfering with the harvest in Argentina acted soon as more than an offset. Trade however lacked volume. The opening, which ranged from 1/2 lower to a like advance, with May \$1.15 1/2 to \$1.15 3/4 and July \$1.07 1/2 to \$1.07 3/4 was followed by a general sag and then by a rise all around to above yesterday's finish.

Corn and oats were governed in the main by the action of wheat. Something of a lull in Western demand for corn was reported after opening a shade lower, May 64 1/2, the corn market eased a little more and then showed slight gains. Oats started unchanged to 1/4c higher, May 42 1/2 to 1/2 and held close to the initial range. Provisions were depressed by a fall in hog values.

Liberty Bonds

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Liberty bonds at 1 p. m.: Liberty 3's 129 1/2; 4's 129 1/2; 5's 129 1/2; second 4's 129 1/2; third 4's 129 1/2; fourth 4's 129 1/2; Victory 4's 129 1/2; Victory 4's 129 1/2; called \$100.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Butter high—extra 55; extra firsts 57 1/2; firsts 54 1/2; seconds 41 1/2. Eggs higher; receipts 2,322 cases; firsts 47 1/2; ordinary firsts 46 1/2; miscellaneous 45 1/2; refrigerators extra 29 1/2; refrigerators firsts 28 1/2; poultry alive unchanged.

SUPPLY OF CARS DROPS AGAIN ON LOCAL RAILWAYS

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ville, 57 cars; Cumberland, 103 cars; M. and K., 73 cars; M. and W., 237 cars; Monongahela, 433 cars; W. M. and B. and W., 100 cars; W. B. and H. R., 87 cars.

The coal loading yesterday was especially heavy on the Monongahela Division, the Monongahela and the production was fairly large on the M. and W.

In the Coke Belt
Miles on the Monongahela Railway in Pennsylvania on Monday loaded 297 cars.

SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS TOTALS \$158

Reports from the tuberculosis seal booths in the city, which opened Saturday, show that 118 worth of seals were sold in the booths on Saturday and Monday, according to Miss Mary Hartley Greer, chairman of the seal sale. There is no estimate of today's sale. The booths will continue all of this week, but will close next week as the school children will undertake the sale of the seals. However, it is probable that the booths will re-open the following week.

Besides the penny seals health bonds costing from \$5 to \$100 are being sold, and Mrs. Arthur Dechman is in charge of these. Mrs. Dechman is being assisted by Mrs. Leo S. Benedict, Mrs. Perry Thompson, Mrs. O. E. Swartz and Miss Greer.

Mrs. W. E. Brooks had charge of the mailing of the penny seals to the business men of the city and some 250,000 had been mailed out in various amounts. Miss Blanche Price is general secretary for the mail sale, and Simon Goodman is treasurer.

FOUND GUILTY OF OF MANSLAUGHTER

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 5.—A verdict of involuntary manslaughter was returned today by a criminal court jury here in the case of John Weekly of Interstate, tried under a charge of murdering James Davis of Parkersburg, July 4, last, at Interstate, when the men quarreled over Mrs. Davis, who was present at the time and from whom Davis had been separated. The jury deliberated three hours. The penalty is a jail sentence not exceeding twelve months, a fine not to exceed \$500, or both.

Weekly's plea was that he shot Davis in self defense after the latter had placed his hand on a hip pocket as though in the act of drawing a revolver and after Davis had threatened to kill him. Davis was an employee of an oil company at Parkersburg and went to Interstate a few days before the tragedy. Weekly is employed at an electric power sub-station there.

FUNERAL OF CONSTABLE SKINNER IS HELD TODAY

The funeral of Constable W. H. Skinner, whose death occurred at Cook Hospital on Saturday, was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic Church at Grant Town. Services were conducted by the Rev. James Egan. A large number of relatives, friends and associates attended the funeral. The body was brought to this city and interred in Holy Cross Cemetery by R. L. Cunningham and Son.

DIES FROM SUFFOCATION

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 5.—James Julian, an Italian miner, died from suffocation this morning in the Benwood mine of the Wheeling Steel Corporation, and James Kinburn and Julian, the latter a brother of the victim, were severely burned when the gas exploded as they were going to the rescue of Julian about 5 o'clock this morning.

CONNELL ADDRESSES REAL ESTATE BOARD

An address by Thomas D. Connell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of this city, on the theme, "How the Real Estate Board Can Assist the Chamber of Commerce," featured the program given at the bi-monthly meeting of the Fairmont Real Estate Board held in the form of a dinner at the "Y" today. The meeting opened at 12 o'clock today with the newly elected president, F. D. Penhagen, presiding. Previous to the opening of the program, Mr. Penhagen announced to the members that he has perpetrated a plan for obtaining money for small house construction with some of the insurance companies.

The principal address of the meeting was given by Mr. Connell, who opened his talk with a discussion of unequal tax assessments. In suggesting a remedy for the present evil Mr. Connell stated that the real estate men should cooperate with the local assessor in fixing values. He called attention to the present high tax rate in Fairmont as compared to other cities in the state, the levy per capita in Fairmont being \$14.03 while the rates in other cities of West Virginia run from \$8 to \$11. Mr. Connell stated that the fact that the rents are being increased this year accounts for the increase in taxes.

Another suggestion made by Mr. Connell was to the effect that a campaign be held to increase the capital of the building and loan associations. He also advocated the establishment of zoning in Fairmont. A building code for Fairmont was recommended by Mr. Connell during his address. In concluding his talk he left the following interrogation with the members: "Why Can't We Get Money From the Local Banks for House Building?"

WELLSBURG CASE TO REACH JURY TODAY

WELLSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 5.—Counsel for the state and the defense this morning presented their arguments in the case of Pete Radakovich indicated for conspiracy to destroy property in connection with the Cliftonville mine battle.

The defense based its case on the plea that Radakovich was forced under pain of death, to take part in the fight. Both sides submitted a total of forty instructions to the court. The defense entered twenty-five and the state fifteen. Two were ruled out, one on each side. It was expected the case would be placed in the hands of the jury before adjournment today.

GOV. RUSSELL'S CASE TO OPEN TOMORROW

OXFORD, Miss., Dec. 5.—Judge E. R. Holmes overruled the demurrer of Governor Lee M. Russell asking that the petition of Miss Francis Birkhead be dismissed on the basis of no ground for action when court convened this morning. Judge Holmes, after announcing that the demurrer of Governor Russell had been over-ruled, ordered that the case go to trial on its merits tomorrow morning.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers have been filed in the office of County Clerk Lee N. Satterfield for recording:

Harry Shaw and wife to Ward Brannon, lot No. 14 in Bolton Place, city. Consideration \$600.

Madge Hunsaker Palmer and husband to Elizabeth M. Hunsaker, ninety acres of land in Grant District. Consideration \$5, etc.

A. B. Palmer and wife to Elizabeth M. Hunsaker, lot No. 7 in the Fairmont Development Co.'s addition to Fairmont. Consideration \$5, etc.

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Loman D. Holt and Lillian R. Holt, his wife, to Clarence D. Robinson, a one-fourth undivided interest in a parcel of real estate in the Fourth Ward, city. Consideration \$3,000.

Isabella Harr to Nellie Fortney and others, a parcel of land in Union District. Consideration \$5,000.

John C. McKinney Jr. and wife to Angelene Ursio and others, a parcel of land in Graham Heights Addition to Fairmont. Consideration \$500.

John F. Phillips and others to Oka V. Swisher, a parcel of land in Highlands Addition to River View. Consideration \$500.

Sam R. Nuxum to A. H. Hunsaker, a parcel of land in the Fairmont Development Co.'s addition to Fairmont. Consideration \$2,500.

Fairmont Development Co. to Charles F. Ice, a parcel of land in Sixth Ward, city. Consideration \$500.

MOOSE TO CELEBRATE

One hundred, twenty-five chickens will be served tomorrow night when the members of Fairmont Lodge No. 9, Independent Order of Moose, gather at the Moose Home on Jefferson street for a chicken dinner and open-house celebration. Music for the affair will be furnished by the Moose Band. Friends of the members of this lodge will also be in attendance.

HELD FOR COURT.

Elihu Satterfield and Steve Hostetter of this city waived hearings before United States Commissioner G. H. Gordon at Clarksburg yesterday on charges of violating the Harrison Narcotic Act. The men were held for the next term of Federal Court.

H. C. SHOWALTER DIES IN KANSAS CITY IN MORNING

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dental Insurance Co. and one daughter, Mrs. Ford Rogers of Kansas City, Mo.

Funeral services will be held in Kansas City, Mo., and the remains will be taken to Smithfield, Pa., and interred in the old Showalter cemetery. The remains will be beside those of Mr. Showalter's father, who died several years ago. Detailed arrangements have not been completed owing to the precarious condition of Mrs. Showalter.

BRADLEY SHOWS

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tice from his employer or his employer's representatives, as custom applies, and without them he can not put his heart into his work. Mr. Bradley said at this particular time, no group of men has such opportunities to further the cooperative movement in industry and demonstrate the value of the partnership of capital and labor, the employer and the employee, as the non-union coal operators, largely because the eye of the country is upon them.

"The non-union coal operators and miners saved the country from industrial wreck in 1922," Mr. Bradley continued. "From the first of April to the first of September they stood between national order and chaos. The union and its allies, knowing this, have already opened a collateral attack on them in preparation for the next campaign of industrial warfare. Few of them were conscious of the effect lesson which they gave. But

now, by becoming conscious of their situation and cultivating its possibilities, they can win the confidence of their employees, even beyond the point at which they now have it, and demonstrate to an expectant audience that industry is not merely a chance for gain but a human service, with sure rewards in proportion to the service given. That the relationship of employment is a man to man affair in which each man must give his best, the one his brains and savings for investment which are within his control, the other his skill and honest labor. The partnership exists, whether or no, let those elements in it be emphasized which make for a successful outcome of the joint endeavor; let those that jeopardize this outcome be thrust aside."

DISTRICT WAGE PACTS FAVORED

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nellsville Division, fifteen east of the M. & K. and eleven west of the Charleston Division. Charles E. Hawker of the Edward Hines interest has returned from a business trip to Chicago and Philadelphia.

James Haley, electrician, Marlon Gas Coal Co., was recently married near Wilkes-Barre, Pa. After a honeymoon they have arrived at Binghamton and have taken up residence there.

Eastern Loading

Eastern coal loading yesterday off the various divisions in Northern West Virginia was as follows: B. and O.—Monongah, 1,117 cars; Charleston, 59 cars; Connellsville, 45 cars; Cumberland, 83 cars; M. and K., 73 cars; M. and W., 117 cars; W. M. and B. and W., 36 cars; W. B. and H. R., 87 cars. To the west there were 254 cars off the Monongah Division; 12 off the Connellsville Division and 45

cars off the Charleston Division, again production.

Wagon mine production in Northern West Virginia on Monday totaled two cars, one loaded on the Cumberland Division and one on the M. and K.

Railroad Fuel
Railroad fuel shipments off the Monongah Division yesterday aggregated 523 carloads, which is no doubt the record daily railroad fuel loading off the division. Yesterday's showing having exceeded last Monday, which was 509 cars. Foreign roads received 388 cars while the B. & O. obtained 141 cars.

Other railroad fuel loading in Northern West Virginia on Monday consisted of 170 foreign loads of the M. & W., 54 loads of Western Maryland fuel off the Belington & Weaver branch, 19 foreign and 3 B. & O. loads off the Cumberland Division and 22 cars of railroad fuel off the Charleston Division, of which the B. & O. received 14 cars and foreign roads 8 cars.

With the Miners
Robert Peters, secretary of sub district 4, left last evening for Charleston, to assist at the district officers in some office work there. Patrick Buckley, vice president of sub district 4, is in Westchester today.

Nick Aiello, president of sub district 4, is in Clarksburg. James M. Leary, district organizer is in the Morgantown field. Miss Fleming stenographer at the local office of the United Mine Workers of America, is back at work today after having been on the sick list.

Officials of sub district 4 are expecting Brant A. Scott, Charleston, international board member, to come to Fairmont during the present week.

Personal Mention
Samuel D. Brady, president of the Brady-Warner Coal Co., is home from Chambersburg, Md.

The Most Startling Event of the Year—the Home Furniture Company's

FOUR LEAF CLOVER SALE

Every floor has been rearranged—new merchandise has been brought in from our stock rooms—and prices are cut even deeper for these last few days of our magnificent "FOUR LEAF CLOVER" SALE.

Make your dollars buy what it took two to buy before this sale—In fact many things are reduced more than 50%—the huge crowds that have filled our store every day are positive proof that the public does appreciate the tremendous reductions we've made.

"A Telegram From Santa Claus"

THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF FAIRMONT



I'm on my way and will arrive at The Home Furniture Company with my pack of toys about noon Wednesday, December 6th, where I expect to be until Christmas eve—Come around and visit me—I'll have a lot of nice things to show you.

You'll either find me in the front windows or up on the second floor—Now, please don't forget that I'm expecting to see you soon.

SANTA CLAUS.

Come! Make Comparisons and Be Your Own Judge

Take a look at the following low range of prices folks, than look around a little and see for yourself just how much lower our prices are than those you'll find elsewhere.

- Fine Bedroom Furniture—Suites are \$159.50 up.
- Dining Room Suites are Priced at \$129.50 up.
- Nairn's Pro-Lino Floor Covering 59c sq. yd.
- \$35.00 9x21 Tapestry Rugs at \$ 19.75
- Fine Kitchen Cabinets on sale at \$ 19.75 up.
- Hunt's Fabric Springs—\$9.00 Values \$4.50
- No. 7 Oak or Mahogany Pathe—Sale Price \$42.50
- 45 Pound Felt Mattresses—Sale Price \$9.75
- Low Oven Peninsular Gas Range—Sale Price.... \$27.50

And folks these are just a few of the hundreds of sterling bargains you'll find on every single one of our seven floors—Bring your friends—come yourself and take part in this stupendous event.

There certainly isn't any other gift that will be such a constant reminder of the giver as a fine piece of good furniture—Our salespeople will gladly help you make your selections and a small deposit will hold them until Christmas eve.



For Dad's Christmas

Dad appreciates gifts for Christmas just as much as anyone else—Surprise him this year with some gift from our stocks. There are dozens of things here he would like to have, and prices are not at all prohibitive.

Come in and let us help you select the gift for "Dad"—a small deposit will hold it until Christmas eve.

"Where Quality Comes First"

FANUS & CO.

Jewelers

Opposite Court House

Two Stores—Fairmont—Clarksburg

GREEN WATCHES